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JOHN WALTER,
Acting Chief Manager.
Hongkong, February 26, 1887. 363

NOTICE.

RULES OF THE HONGKONG SAVINGS' BANK.

Hongkong, April 6, 1887. 649

HONGKONG CLUB.

NOTICE.

THE Annual General MEETING of the MEMBERS of the CLUB will be held at the Club House, on WEDNESDAY,

13th April, at 4 p.m.

An EXTRAORDINARY General MEETING of the MEMBERS of the CLUB will be held at the conclusion of the above Meeting for the purpose specified in the notice posted in the Hall of the Club.

By Order, C. H. GRACE,
Secretary.

Hongkong, April 4, 1887. 632

DENTISTRY.

FIRST CLASS WORKMANSHIP.

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MR. WONG TAI-FONG,
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Hongkong, January 12, 1885. 66

NOTICE.

WE Have This DAY REMOVED to the

1st FLOOR of No. 69, QUEEN'S ROAD, opposite our Old Offices.

DENNIS & MOSSOP,
Solicitors & Notaries.

Hongkong, March 26, 1887. 552

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Hongkong, July 18, 1884. 1187

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Hongkong, March 30, 1887. 574

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(In English and Chinese.)

WASHING BOOKS, for the use

of Ladies and Gentlemen, can now

be had at this Office.—Price, \$1 each.

CHINA MAIL Office.

Intimations.

THE HONGKONG SCHOOLS ATHLETIC SPORTS.

THE ANNUAL ATHLETIC SPORTS (kindly lent for the occasion), on WEDNESDAY, the 13th April, at 2 p.m.

No boy will be allowed to take more than

Two Entries.

One Long Jump (Boys 13 to 16).

2—Throwing Cricket Ball (Boys 13 to 16).

3—100 yards Flat Race (Boys 13 to 16).

4—100 yards Flat Race (Boys 9 to 12).

5—100 yards Flat Race (Boys 6 to 9).

6—Hop Step and Jump (Boys 9 to 13).

7—High Jump (Boys 13 to 16).

8—220 yards Handicap (Boys 9 to 13).

9—120 yards Handicap (Boys 6 to 9).

10—100 yards Handicap (Boys 6 to 9).

11—200 yards Flat Race (Handicap), (Boys 6 to 9).

12—120 yards Flat Race (Handicap), (Girls 9 to 13).

13—1 Miles Flat Race (Handicap), (Boys 9 to 13).

14—100 yards Skipping Race (Handicap), (Girls 10 to 14).

15—50 yards Flat Race (Handicap), (Boys and Girls under 6), Post Entries.

16—4 Miles Flat Race (Boys 16 to 18).

17—50 yards All Four Races (Boys 6 to 9).

18—600 yards Flat Race (Boys 13 to 16).

19—100 yards Jockey Race (Horses under 13).

20—Once Round Flat Race (for Chinese under 16).

21—100 yards Leap Frog Race (Boys 9 to 13).

22—Tug-of-War (St. Joseph's College and Diocesan Home versus Government Central School and Victoria School).

23—Presentation of Prizes.

'God Save the Queen.'

Hongkong, April 9, 1887. 670

NOTICE.

HER MAJESTY'S JUBILEE.

THE GENERAL COMMITTEE appointed at the Public Meeting held on the 2nd March, 1887, to carry into effect the Resolutions passed at that meeting for the Celebration of Her Most Gracious Majesty's Jubilee, having failed to obtain the co-operation of the Colonial Government in the scheme for the formation of the proposed VICTORIA PARK, another PUBLIC MEETING will be held at the CITY HALL on TUESDAY, the 12th Instant, at 4.30 p.m., to consider and decide on the steps to be now taken in furtherance of the JUBILEE CELEBRATION.

MEMBERS of the COMMUNITY who have any suggestions to offer, as to what form the CELEBRATION should take, are requested to forward them to the undersigned or before Saturday, the 9th Instant.

ARTHUR K. TRAVERS,
J. H. STEWART-LOCKHART.

Hongkong, April 6, 1887. 649

NOTICE.

ROBERT LANG & CO.,

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Hongkong, April 4, 1887. 66

NOTICE.

OUR SPRING STOCK OF

GENTLEMEN'S SHIRTS and COLLARS,

UNDERVESTS,

PANTS and HALF-HOSE,

BOOTS and SHOES,

CHRISTY'S FELT, TERAI and STRAW HATS,

UMBRELLAS,

HANDKERCHIEFS, &c.

Hongkong, April 6, 1887. 644

SAILOR'S HOME.

A NY Cast of CLOTHING BOOKS, or Papers will be thankfully received at the Sailor's Home, West Point.

Hongkong, July 26, 1887.

Business Notices.

LANE, CRAWFORD & CO.

CIGARS.

LANE, CRAWFORD & CO.'S SPECIAL BRAND 'THE MANILAS.'

LA PERLA DEL ORIENTE.—REINA VICTORIA, BEEVES, LONDRES, PRINCESA, DAMAS, PERLAS, CARTOJO DE LA REINA, REGALIA CHICA, REGALIA NUEVA, HABANO EXTRIA.

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COPE'S.—GOLDEN CLOUD, SMOKING MIXTURE, GOLDEN BIRDSEYE.

Entertainments.

To-day's Advertisements.

THEATRE ROYAL,
CITY HALL.
THE THIRD PERFORMANCE
OF THE SEASON,
BY
THE AMATEUR DRAMATIC
CLUB
will take place on

Frida y,
the 22nd April, at 9 p.m.,
when will be produced a COMEDIE BY
WILLIAM BROUGH,
entitled:

'A COMICAL COUNTESS,'
H. J. BYRON'S COOKERY IN 3 ACTS,
entitled:

'OLD SOLDIERS.'

Tickets may be obtained from MESSRS. LANE, CRAWFORD & CO., on and after Monday, April 9, at 9 a.m.

PRICES OF ADMISSION:
Dress Circle and Stalls..... \$2.
Back Seats..... \$1.

H. M. THOMSETT,
Hon. Secretary.

Hongkong, April 7, 1887. 584

AMATEUR DRAMATIC CLUB.
SPECIAL NOTICE.

IN deference to the request of the Management of the *FUN ON THE BRISTOL*, Co., the AMATEUR DRAMATIC CLUB have POSTPONED their PERFORMANCE to FRIDAY, 22nd April.

Tickets already issued for the 13th April, will be valid for the 22nd April. Holders of Tickets unable to attend the Performance on 22nd April, will have their entrance money refunded on returning their Tickets to MESSRS. LANE, CRAWFORD & CO., not later than Wednesday, 13th April, after which date no refund can be made.

H. M. THOMSETT,
Hon. Secretary.

Hongkong, April 7, 1887. 652

To-day's Advertisements.

THE CHINA SHIPPERS MUTUAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SHANGHAI
The Co.'s Steamship
Diamonds, Capt. J. G. JACOBS, Commander, will be despatched for the above Port on WEDNESDAY, the 13th Instant, at Daylight.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
ARNHOLD, KARBERG & CO.,
Agents.
Hongkong, April 11, 1887. 681

FOR SINGAPORE AND PENANG.
The Steamship
Portia, Captain Brough, will be despatched as above on WEDNESDAY, the 13th Instant, at 4 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
AH YON & CO.
Hongkong, April 11, 1887. 674

THE OHNA & MANILA STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR MANILA VIA AMOY.
The Co.'s Steamship
Diamonds, Capt. McASKELL, will be despatched for the above Ports on WEDNESDAY, the 13th Inst., at 5 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
RUSSELL & CO.,
General Managers.
Hongkong, April 11, 1887. 673

INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR CHIEFOO, TIENSIN AND NEWCHWANG.
The Co.'s Steamship
Pearl, Captain L. J. GARDNER, will be despatched as above on THURSDAY, the 14th Instant, at 3 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
JARDINE, MATHERSON & CO.,
General Managers.
Hongkong, April 11, 1887. 677

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG AND CALCUTTA.
The Steamship
Japan, Captain T. S. GARDNER, will be despatched as above for the above Ports on FRIDAY, the 15th Instant, at Noon.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
DAVID SASOON, SONS & CO.,
Agents.
Hongkong, April 11, 1887. 670

NOTICE.

A GLASGOW FIRM, with Practical Experience in the Import and Export Trade, having arrived in England for a short time on Commission, First-class references.

Replies to be addressed, 57, 'Hope Street,' care of this Office.
Hongkong, April 11, 1887. 680

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

THE Steamship *Japan* having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Goods are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for counter-signature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods at Hongkong.

The Steamer is berthed at the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharves Company's Wharf, West Point, and Consignees having delivered their Goods will be entitled to claim a compensation of 5% ad valorem, and no Fire Insurance will be effected.

Consignees are hereby informed, that all Claims must be made immediately, as none will be sustained after the 1st Instant.

DAVID SASOON, SONS & CO., Agents.

Hongkong, April 11, 1887. 976

THEATRE ROYAL,

CITY HALL.

JOHN F. SHERIDAN, Proprietor.
F. H. POLLOCK, Business Manager.
W. T. TIVEY, Musical Director.
W. G. ALLAN, Avant Courier.

The Cry is Still They Come,

Words are perfectly inadequate to give the slightest idea of the immense numbers which thronged into the Theatre, or to convey the least.

CONCEPTION OF

the immense enthusiasm which reigned throughout last Saturday Evening, when

M. JOHN F. SHERIDAN, the original

WIDOW O'BRIEN

FUN ON THE BRISTOL,

and his

SUPPER COMPANY OF MUSICAL ARTISTS, made their Second Appearance. It must be left entirely to imagination. It was simply indescribable. Despite the fact that our season in its beautiful City.

IGHT WITH ADVANTAGE.

is extended, we have respectfully to announce that, owing to pre-arranged engagements made in Shanghai by our Avant Courier, Mr. W. G. ALLAN, we can only

PLAY A FEW NIGHTS

longer. We thank the public of Hongkong for their hearty support, and beg to an-

ounce that

TO-NIGHT,

there will be an entire CHANGE OF PRO-

GRAMME IN THE

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THE PALACE STEAMER 'BRISTOL'

'DON'T FORGET' 'TO-NIGHT.'

THE PLUM PUDDING'

BY SPECIAL REQUEST

Don't fail to hear Plum Pudding.

You are sure to take The Plum Pudding.

You all know how to eat Plum Pudding.

I'll tell you how to make Plum Pudding.

PLUM PUDDING

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By the

WIDOW O'BRIEN.

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BILLY SIMPSON, for Sandakan.

DANUBE, for Haiphong.

CARIBBEAN, for Whampoa.

PEKING, for Whampoa.

ANGERS, for Shangha.

THAILAND, for Bangkok.

MEITA, for Haiphong.

STRATHAIRY, for Kuching.

BIA, for Bangkok.

BUA PAN, for Bangkok.

APRIL 10—

FUSHUN, for Whampoa.

PEKING, for Whampoa.

THAILAND, for Coast Ports.

LOUIS, for Taiwan.

MELTA, for Haiphong.

STRATHAIRY, for Kuching.

BIA, for Bangkok.

BUA PAN, for Bangkok.

APRIL 11—

KUT SONG, for Whampoa.

ANGERS, for Whampoa.

CHENG-CHU, for Whampoa.

PEKING, for Whampoa.

ANGERS, for Shangha.

THAILAND, for Bangkok.

MEITA, for Haiphong.

STRATHAIRY, for Kuching.

BIA, for Bangkok.

BUA PAN, for Bangkok.

APRIL 12—

KUT SONG, for Whampoa.

ANGERS, for Whampoa.

CHENG-CHU, for Whampoa.

PEKING, for Whampoa.

ANGERS, for Shangha.

THAILAND, for Bangkok.

MEITA, for Haiphong.

STRATHAIRY, for Kuching.

BIA, for Bangkok.

BUA PAN, for Bangkok.

APRIL 13—

KUT SONG, for Whampoa.

ANGERS, for Whampoa.

CHENG-CHU, for Whampoa.

PEKING, for Whampoa.

ANGERS, for Shangha.

THAILAND, for Bangkok.

MEITA, for Haiphong.

STRATHAIRY, for Kuching.

BIA, for Bangkok.

BUA PAN, for Bangkok.

APRIL 14—

KUT SONG, for Whampoa.

ANGERS, for Whampoa.

CHENG-CHU, for Whampoa.

PEKING, for Whampoa.

ANGERS, for Shangha.

THAILAND, for Bangkok.

MEITA, for Haiphong.

STRATHAIRY, for Kuching.

BIA, for Bangkok.

BUA PAN, for Bangkok.

APRIL 15—

KUT SONG, for Whampoa.

ANGERS, for Whampoa.

CHENG-CHU, for Whampoa.

PEKING, for Whampoa.

ANGERS, for Shangha.

THAILAND, for Bangkok.

MEITA, for Haiphong.

STRATHAIRY, for Kuching.

THE CHINA MAIL.

No. 7380.—APRIL 11, 1887.

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INSURANCES.

THE LONDON ASSURANCE.
INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER OF
HIS MAJESTY KING GEORGE THE FIRST,
A. D. 1720.

THIS Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Corporation are prepared to grant Insurances as follows:

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HOLIDAY, WISE & CO.

Hongkong, July 25, 1872. 496

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(FIRE AND LIFE.)

CAPITAL.—TWO MILLIONS STERLING.

THIS Undersigned are prepared to grant Policies against the Risk of FIRE on Buildings or on Goods stored therein, or on Goods on board Vessels and on Hulls of Vessels in Harbour, at the usual Terms and Conditions.

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If required, protection will be granted on first class Lives up to £1,000 on a Single Life.

For Rates of Premiums, forms of proposals or any other information, apply to:

ARNHOLD, KARBERG & CO.,

Agents, Hongkong & Canton.

Hongkong, January 4, 1887. 100

NOTICE.

QUEEN FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THIS Undersigned are prepared to account Risks on First Class Godowns at 1 per cent. net premium per annum.

NORTON & CO., Agents.

Hongkong, May 19, 1881. 938

NOTICE.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

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STEAM FOR

SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA, COLOMBO, PONDICHERY, MADRAS, CALCUTTA, ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID,

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MARSEILLES, AND PORTS OF BRAZIL, AND LA PLATA;

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THE U. S. Mail Steamship CITY OF RIO DE JANEIRO will be despatched for San Francisco, via Yokohama, on SATURDAY, the 16th Proximo, at 3 p.m., taking Passengers and Freight for the United States, and Europe.

Through Bills of Lading issued for transportation to Yokohama and other Japan Ports, to San Francisco, to Atlantic and Island Cities of the United States, via Overland Railways, to Havana, Trinidad, and Demerara, and to ports in Mexico, Central and South America, by the Company's and connecting Steamers.

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Freight will be received on board until 4 p.m. the day previous to sailing. Parcel Packages will be received at the office until 5 p.m., same day; all Parcel Packages should be marked to address in full; value of same is required.

Consular Invoices to accompany Cargo destined to pass beyond San Francisco should be sent to the Company's Office in Seattle, Envelopes, addressed to the Collector of Customs at San Francisco.

For further information as to Passage and Freight, apply to the Agency of the Company, No. 504, Queen's Road Central.

C. D. HARMAN,

Agent.

Hongkong, March 26, 1887. 551

NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD.

NOTICE.

STEAM FOR
SINGAPORE, COLOMBO, ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID, TRIESTE, BRINDISI, GENOA, ANTWERP, BREMEN & HAMBURG, PORTS IN THE LEVANTE, BLACK SEA & BALTIQUE PORTS;

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MR. ANDREW WIND,

News Agent, &c.

21 PARK ROW, NEW YORK, is authorized to receive Subscriptions, Advertisements, &c., for the China Mail, Overland China Mail, and China Review.

Shipper's Orders will be granted till NOON, Octo, will be received on board, and all Parcels and Parcels until 2 p.m. on the 17th April. (Parcels are not to be sent on board; they must be left at the Agent's Office). Contents and Value of Packages are required.

The Steamer has splendid Accommodation and carries a Doctor and Stewardess. For further Particulars, apply to:

MELOCHTERS & CO.,

Agents.

Hongkong, March 21, 1887. 508

Mails.



THE CHINA REVIEW.

PUBLISHED BI-MONTHLY.

TENTH YEAR.

THIS Review, which was intended to meet the wants of many students of Chinese caused by the discontinuance of "Notes and Queries on China and Japan," has reached its Fourteenth Volume. The Review discusses those topics which are uppermost in the minds of students of the Far East; and about which every intelligent person connected with China or Japan is desirous of acquiring trustworthy information. It includes interesting Notes and original Papers on the Arts, Sciences, Ethnology, Folklore, Geography, History, Literature, Mythology, Natural History, Antiquities, and Social Manners and Customs, &c., &c., of China, Japan, Mongolia, Tibet, and the Far East generally. Recently a new editor has been taken, and the Review now gives papers on Trade, Commerce, and Descriptive notes of Travel by well-known writers. It was thought that by extending the scope of the Review in this direction, the Magazine would be made more generally useful.

The Review Department receives special attention, and endeavours are made to give a careful and concise record of literature on China, etc., and to give critiques embodying sketches of the most recent works on such topics. Authors and Publishers are requested to forward works to "Editor, China Review," care of China Mail Office.

The Notes and Queries are still continued and form an important means of obtaining and diffusing among students knowledge on obscure points.

The Correspondent's column also affords greater and greater facilities for the interchange of views and discussion of various topics.

Original contributions in Chinese, Latin, or any of the Modern Languages are received. The papers are contributed by the members of the various Consular, the Imperial Customs, and Hongkong Services, and also by the Missionary bodies amongst whom a high degree of Chinese scholarship is assiduously cultivated. Amongst the regular contributors are Drs. Chalmers, Estlin, Bruckner, and Hirth, Professor Legge, and Messrs. Balfour, Walker, Stent, Phillips, Kopisch, Parker, Playfair, Giles, Piton, and Taylor—all well-known names, indicative of sound scholarship and thorough mastery of their subjects.

The Subscriptions are fixed at \$6.50 per annum, postage included—payable in advance.

Orders for binding volumes will be promptly attended to; Address, "Maine, China Mail Office."

NOTICE.

THE Undersigned are authorized to insure their baggage.

Passengers desirous of insuring their baggage may do so on application at the Company's Office.

E. L. WOODIN,

Acting Superintendent.

Hongkong, March 29, 1887. 571

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